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By the Silverton Ace Reporter "Scoop"

MADAM LASH'S GETS LUVSHACK NEON SIGN

She picked it up at the cornvention, & it was a big one too, the type she likes. It stood firm & rigid with a shape to please all & now it was in Madam's & was she happy !

Yes-siree, she got Sky Hook the town rigger to erect it, then Lew Swires to help connect-up, plus she also had the Cableguy for this "three-sum" & it lasted all morning long.

But cum the night, well, let this reporter tell it as it unfolded coor's dare was a lot of unfolding a-hap'nin in good old Silverton & Banister Street was the place to be.

First up the Preacher was awake by a vibration he had known before, no it wasn't Miss Thundass who sits in the front phew of his church whilst eating marshmallows & peanuts, it was a special freight train dat cum up from Durangie just as the sun was pokin' it beams of light over Sultana Mountain & down into Baker's Park. Col Shovlin brought the injun rite alongside Madam's *Palace of Pleasures* & a flat car was spotted. It had a big box on it, the flatcar we mean, & Pete Moss with his mate Tim Burr started pulling the nails out from the box.

The noise woke up the Sheriff & he called in to Hart Burn the chemist to git his "usual" prescription before wanderin' down to inspectin' the kumotion.

The clock's chimed 6 am in Justin Times watchmakers shop as the town folk slowly came out to see what was going on.

The screech of ropes & chains & men straining could be heard.

Then the townsfolk arrived & stood around the street looking skywards in pure amazement at wot dare eyes saw.

Yep, that hussy Amanda Love was standing with Madam Lash on the roof of the most famous structure in all dem San Juan's, but wot was the big thing up there with em'?



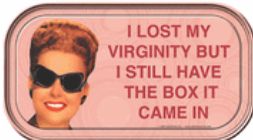
Madam sent Miss Plenty Ovitt onboard the train to thank the crew in her usual ways.

The folk could not quiet make out what this huge errection was?

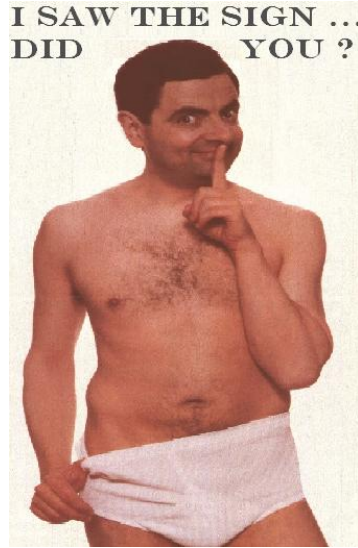
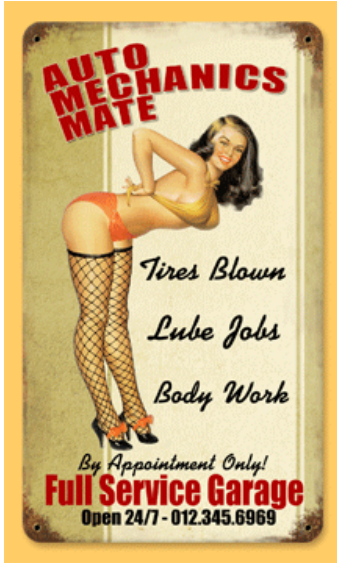
It was sumtin' special theyz all nu dat but nun cood werk out zactly wot it was ? Then as the morning light grew stronger they saw the men doing their erections on top.



Hart Burn Pharmacy



It was a big neon sign with solid gold trimmings all around the edges and then the Mayor came along to officiate a Grande Gala Deadickation Ceremony with Madam Lash cutting a pink ribbon & the Mayor threw the switch to light it up.



“Wot a wundafool sign, I kin watch it flash from the bar” sez Barkeep



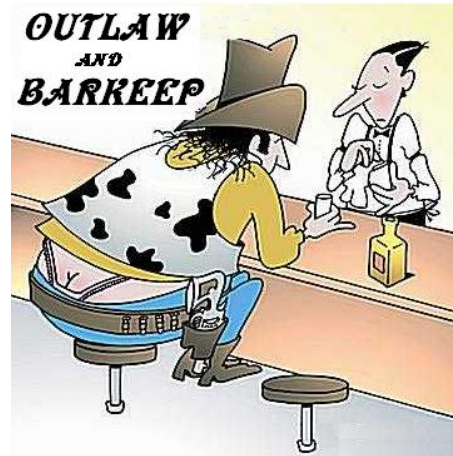
It didn't take long for the celebrations to begin & the Dot Dash down at the depot had the telegraph wires running hot with the news. Radio K-HON3 was a bit late getting to 'AIR" coor's Sparky was tied up in the 'Starlight Room' with Rhoda Horn all nite until they were interrupted !

Madam stood looking at her new neon sign **"THE LUV SHACK"** & she Knew it would be good for business coor's it could be seen way up the valleys where all them miner's were a-toiling for gold & silver to spend in here establishment.



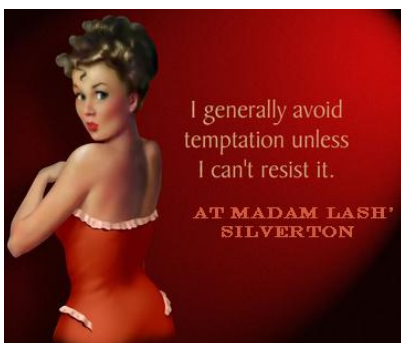


Outlaw wasn't too happy coor's he'd run out of money after having to pay for the return of the big Fourteener Gold Nugget or be put into jail. He was jest having his liquid breakfast as usual in the Silverton Hotel with Barkeep & kept mutterin' sumptin 'bout the Sheriff havin' eyes in the back of his head.



Out on the balcony Longhorn was also having a DW breakfast with the girls & enjoying all the festivities of the morning. He'd jest rode all night & brung in a bunch of steers too the previous day that are valuable animals & worth thousands of pesos. Spike finally got the news up on Red Mountain but he had to stay coor's he got his boot stuck between a couple of floorboards that had rotted out in front of the bar where his moonshine had spilt & his leg fell into the hole ! Potent stuff that Red Mountain Sour Mash, they use it to get the goose injun started in winter too.

Well, the story has a happy ending to it coor's the Mayor & Brewer put in for a reefer full of 'you-nose-wot' that was also attached to the freight train. Yep, the whole town was celebratin' once again with free DW's. Toyman got the Singing Hobo's together to get the music hap'nin & Pianoman was playin 'Loopy-Tunes'. Prof got out his pencil & recorded all the facts for the history book he's keeping on the town & Kid Durango was checkin' out the cattle yards with all dem longhorn cows & the big bull for some unknown reason ?



So that's it for another edition of this fine newspaper that brings the facts, truth, minor exaggerations & a whore'll lot more entertaining reading to the good folk of Silverton in the San Juan Mountains of Coloradie. Don't miss the special offher being onher'd by Madam for this Saturday night in conjunction with her new "LUV SHACK" sign - "Buy one & get one free" .

And remember folks - dare'z always sum'tin hap'nin in Silverton & now its hap'nin under neon lights !